



2013 Utah Original Writing Competition Winners

Category A: Novel, judged by Brian Evenson

First Place: *The Ghost Town Preservation Society* by **Julie C. Simon** (Cedar City)

Second Place: *Nectar in a Sieve* by **Gene Washington** (Logan)

Honorable Mention: *Ransom* by **Spencer Hyde** (Provo)

Category B: Biography/Autobiography/History, judged by Steven Davis

First Place: *Peach Blossoms and Pearl Harbor* by **Afton L. Wilkins** (Farmington)

Second Place: *Mob Control – How I Almost Learned to Teach High School* by **Vickie S. Ericksen** (Lehi)

Category C: Book-length Collection of Short Stories, judged by Becky Bradway

First Place: *Robot Action Pinball* by **Jason P. Olsen** (Price)

Second Place: *These Things Are as Difficult as They Seem* by **Kate Elizabeth Finlinson** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: *Look Me in the Stars* by **Christopher B. Husberg** (Lehi)

Category D: Young Adult Book, judged by Kurtis Scaletta

First Place: *Wink! A Mixed Up Night's Dream* by **Kelley JP Lindberg** (Layton)

Second Place: *The Cave Troll Man* by **John S. Bennion** (Provo)

Honorable Mention: *Poisoned Apple Inc.* by **Zach Largey** (Orem); *The Nettle Spinner* by **Cathleen Barney** (Orem)

Category E: Poetry, judged by David Romtvedt

First Place: "The Mailman in the Forest" by **Lisa R. Roullard** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: "Arrows Pointing Out the Moon" by **Rob Carney** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: "The Marriage of the Moon and the Field" by **Sunni B. Wilkinson** (Ogden)

Category F: Short Story, judged by Eileen Pollack

First Place: "Empty" by **Nate Liederbach** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: "Gifted" by **Rachel Borup** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: "Concentration Camp Stories for Doggies" by **Anne Vinsel** (Salt Lake City)

Category G: Narrative Nonfiction/Personal Essay, judged by Michelle Seaton

First Place: "Manure" by **Dianne Hardy** (Logan)

Second Place: "A Mother's Tale" by **Betsy Lynn Ross** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: "Fog" by **Lorraine Jeffery** (Orem)